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Title: A METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF APOPTOSIS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

M.S. - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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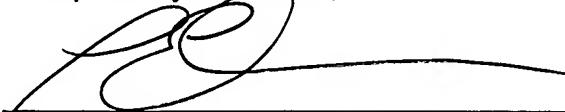
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 for a period of two month(s).

Please charge the \$225.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

Small entity - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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